Beta-Lactamase Substrates Having Phenolic Ethers 10/044,486 Proposed Amendments to Provide Allowable Claims

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 - 16. (Canceled)

Claim 17. (Previously presented) A compound having the formula:

or

in which

R' is selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, physiologically acceptable salt or metal, the ammonium cation, and --CHR₂OCO(CH₃)₃, in which

 R_2 is selected from the group consisting of H, lower alkyl; deltabutyrolactonyl, methoxycarbonyloxymethyl, phenyl, methylsulphinylmethyl, β - morpholinoethyl, dialkylaminoethyl, and dialkylaminocarbonyloxymethyl;

A is selected from the group consisting of O, SO, SO₂ and CH₂; and Z is selected from:

$$R_3$$
 X Y X Y X Y X

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$$R_3$$
 O
 SO_3
 SO_3
 SO_3

and

wherein

R₃ is a linker;

X is H, F, Cl, Br, or CO₂R'; and

(X)

Y is N, CH, C-CN, or C-CF₃.

Claim 18. (Cancelled)

Claim 19. (Currently amended) AThe compound comprising of claim-1, wherein the compound has the structure:

wherein n is 0, 1, or 2.

Claims 20 - 26. (Cancelled)